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## DESPERATE LAST-MINUTE EFFORTS BY U.S. TO SAVE CONFERENCE

### IRISHMAN LEADS FIELD IN BRITISH OPEN

Nolan Breaks Course Record With 67.

SARAZEN TEN STROKES BEHIND THE LEADER

Lacey Tears Up Card

London, To-day. Playing superb golf Nolan broke the St. Andrew's course record with a faultless 67 to lead the 280 competitors in the final qualifying round of the British Open Golf Championship yesterday.

The American invaders all proved successful. Gene Sarazen, the holder, returned a card of 148—ten strokes behind Nolan.

Among the leading British players Archie Compston is up with the leaders, but Percy Alliss failed to qualify and Alfred Lacey tore up his card.

George Dunlap, the American who reached the semi-final of the British Amateur, failed to produce the form that gave him a first round card of 71, and Olin Dutra, the American Ryder Cup player, also failed to keep his place among the leaders.

The principal cards, as cabled by Reuter, are:

Nolan (Ireland) 71-67=138  
Horton Smith (U.S.A.) 71-71=142  
Archie Compston (Britain) 73-74

=147  
Joe Kirkwood (Australia) 73-74

=147  
Gene Sarazen (U.S.A.) 73-75=148

Intense heat again prevailed during the final qualifying round and the fast condition of the turf caused sensations in the afternoon round.

Alfred Lacey, who lost 2 and 1 to Walter Hagen in the Ryder Cup contest, tore up his card to set a new precedent in the history of the championship. Such a thing had not been done before.

Nolan, the Irish professional from Portmarnock, broke the old course record of 68, held jointly by Bobby Jones (U. S. A.) and George Duncan (Britain) with a faultless 67. With a 71 in the first round Nolan led the qualifying field with an aggregate score of 138. Horton Smith, "the American Henry Cotton," who led in the first round with a 71, is second with an aggregate of 142.

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### CRICKET RECORD AT WORCESTER.

Hammond And Dacre Score Two Centuries.

Wally Hammond and C. C. Dacre, equalled a cricket record dating back to 1899 when they scored a century in each innings for Gloucestershire against Worcestershire yesterday.

Yorkshire beat Surrey at Sheffield and Sussex overcame Kent. Essex were beaten by Northants and Notts beat Derby at Ilkeston. Warwickshire took first innings points from Somerset in the only other Championship match.

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### CHINESE WARSHIPS OFF WAGLAN.

#### Mutiny Sequel.

The three Chinese cruisers Hai Chi, Hai Shin and Chao Ho, which mutinied outside Tsingtao last week following the attempted assassination of Admiral Shen Hung-chieh, were sighted five miles off Waglan Lighthouse shortly after 8 o'clock this morning, proceeding in a South-Western direction, according to a message received by the Naval Intelligence Centre.

### SOVIET SIGNS PEACE PACT WITH NEIGHBOURS

#### Definition Of Aggression Is Basis Of Convention

London, To-day. A Convention for the definition of aggression was signed yesterday afternoon at the Soviet Embassy in London, by representatives of Rumania, Czechoslovakia, Turkey, Soviet Russia and Yugoslavia.

Except that it contains an Article extending to other countries the right of adherence to it the Convention is the same as that signed yesterday by the Soviet, Poland, Rumania, Turkey, Estonia, Latvia, Persia and Afghanistan. —British Wireless Service.

### SHANGHAI - CANTON AIR SERVICE

#### Hong Kong Not To Be Linked Up.

#### TRIAL FLIGHT PLANE LANDS AT KAI TAK TO-DAY.

Hong Kong for the time being is not to be directly linked with the Shanghai-Canton air-mail service, but it is hoped to include the Colony at a latter date. Meanwhile, one mail will leave Kai Tak on Monday next for the Northern port by the China National Airways plane which arrived here from Swatow this morning.

The Shanghai-Canton service, linking up with Chinese coast towns, is to be put into operation immediately.

These statements were made this morning by Mr. H. M. Bixby who is in charge of the organisation of the new service, shortly after his arrival together with five other officials.

The giant Sikorsky twin-engined bi-plane, landed at Kai Tak aerodrome after a satisfactory flight, shortly after 11.30 this morning.

The plane left Shanghai at 7.45 a.m. on Monday, arriving at Foochow at 5 p.m. the same day after a stay-over at Wenchow. Leaving Foochow at 10 a.m. yesterday, a stop was made at Amoy before the hop to Swatow, which was reached at 5.15 p.m. after 1½ hours flying.

The plane took off from Swatow for Hong Kong this morning at 10.15 a.m. After resting overnight, the party will leave for Canton at 8 a.m. to-morrow, where they will stay until Monday, when the return trip will commence.

Members of the party are, Messrs.

H. M. Bixby, W. L. Bond, W. S. Grooch, R. C. Groeger, R. H. Dash and T. Y. Wong.

#### ITALY'S AIR ARMADA DELAYED IN IRELAND

#### Londonderry-Reykjavik Hop To Be Made To-day

London, To-day.

The Italian seaplane, now at Londonderry on the Rome-Chicago flight yesterday, postponed their departure for Reykjavik, Iceland, until to-day.

The air Armada, which left Italy on Sunday last, consists of 23 planes, led by General Balbo, Italian Air Minister. One of the machines capsized while landing at Amsterdam. —British Wireless Service.

#### MT. EVEREST FLYERS FETED

London, To-day.

Members of the Houston Mount Everest flight expedition, were entertained at a congratulatory luncheon by the British Empire Union in London yesterday. —British Wireless Service.

Fair weather generally, with local showers and moderate South-West winds, is forecasted in to-day's report issued by the Royal Observatory.

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### ROOSEVELT BACK AT WHITE HOUSE

### RECESS OBTAINED TILL TO-MORROW

### "COOLING-OFF" PERIOD FOR DELEGATES

### STRONG CRITICISM VOICED OF ROOSEVELT ATTITUDE

LONDON, To-day.

IT IS HOPED IN AMERICAN QUARTERS THAT THE RECESS OBTAINED AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE, WILL PROVE A "COOLING OFF" PERIOD IN WHICH THE DELEGATIONS WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO FORGET PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S STINGING WORDS.

Mr. William Cordell Hull explained yesterday evening that he had asked for a 24-hour recess in order to talk things over with both the British and American delegates with the hope that within the next two days the Conference situation can be resumed and an economic policy formulated on which work can proceed.

The Americans are known to desire further discussions on price-raising and other countries believe that President Roosevelt greatly respects the Conference to continue and therefore, that he will make a great effort to this end.

YESTERDAY MORNING'S MEETING OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE AND THE EVENING MEETING OF THE BUREAU WERE CHARACTERISED BY MUCH STRONG CRITICISM OF THE ATTITUDE OF THE UNITED STATES FROM THE HIGHEST QUARTERS, BUT, OUT OF COURTESY TO AMERICA, THE REQUEST FOR AN ADJOURNMENT OF THE BUREAU WAS GRANTED WITHOUT TAKING A VOTE.

### RECESS SECURED BY AMERICANS

#### Dramatic Finish To Meetings.

#### FRANCE AND ITALY YIELD TO HULL'S SUGGESTION

London, To-day.

The following are the events leading up to the dramatic finish of the World Economic Conference.

Yesterday morning's meeting of the Bureau appointed a committee to draft the final resolution, comprising the British Premier, Mr.

Ramsay MacCullum, Mr. Hull,

Donald, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, M. Bonnet, French Finance Minister, and the Dutch Premier, Dr. Colijn.

At 3 p.m., the committee had

almost agreed to the resolution, noting the results obtained at the Conference and stating the reasons necessitating its adjournment.

While the discussion was

proceeding, a messenger brought Mr. MacDonald a note from the delegation of the United States, asking for a postponement of the meeting of the Bureau fixed for 6 p.m., as they had

an important communication to make.

Mr. Macdonald suspended the

meeting and conversed for half

an hour with one of the Ameri-

cans, and then told the Drafting Committee that the United States Secretary of State, Mr. William Cordell Hull, had found it impossible to reach

President Roosevelt. Therefore

the delegation was unable to de-

cide regarding the adjournment

of the Conference.

Mr. Macdonald, however,

decided that the Bureau

should meet at 6 p.m. At the

meeting, Mr. Macdonald, on

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### Avoiding Stigma On Roosevelt.

#### AMERICANS TRY TO PROLONG LIFE OF CONFERENCE

London, earlier.

The Bureau of the World Economic Conference has been adjourned till to-morrow.

Though it is generally thought that the Conference will end on Thursday it is not a foregone conclusion.

The Americans are doing their utmost to prolong its life in order to avoid the already voiced opinion that President Roosevelt has "torpedoed" the Conference. —Reuter.

### SILVER COMMITTEE TO REPORT LATER

London, To-day.

The silver sub-committee under the Chairmanship of Senator Key Pittman, yesterday, discussed the progress of the conversations with reference to a conclusion and an understanding between producers of silver and large holders of stocks.

The meeting decided to pursue the conversations privately and report when a satisfactory stage has been reached. —Reuter.

### London Stock Exchange.

#### SLIGHT DECLINE IN HEAVY TRADING

London, To-day.

Very large business was again transacted on the London Stock Exchange in certain industrial specialities yesterday, and although substantial gains were registered in many cases, values mostly closed under beat.

German bonds remained

weak.

War loan, 8½ per cent, closed at 98½. —British Wireless Service.

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### CONFIDENT CONFERENCE WILL CONTINUE

#### Present Cables New Instructions.

#### DELEGATION OFFICIALLY ENCOURAGED

Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt arrived at the White House last night, and has cabled fresh instructions to the United States delegation in London to exert every effort to keep the World Economic Conference going.

President Roosevelt's instructions were coded and dispatched through the United States Navy Department.

It is authoritatively stated that President Roosevelt has every confidence that the Conference will not break up and that the American delegation would be able to act to keep it in progress.

The text of the cable has not been disclosed, and it is stated that any news will have to come from London. —Reuter.

### Roosevelt Returning To Washington.

Annapolis, earlier.

President Roosevelt left for Washington yesterday evening. He has concluded his cruising holiday on the U. S. Indianapolis. —Reuter.

### RIOTOUS JULY 4

#### American Holiday Tragedies.

#### 44 DEAD; HUNDREDS HURT

New York, To-day.

Forty-four holiday makers are dead and hundreds injured as a result of the Independence Day celebrations in the United States.

Accidents are reported from throughout the country, most of the casualties resulting from motor-car, bathing and fireworks accidents. —Reuter.

### COTTON TRADE COMPETITION

#### Japan Better Organised Than Lancashire.

#### NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING WITH TOKIO

London, To-day.

During the course of last night's debate on the Board of Trade estimates, Major C. R. Attlee, winding up for the Labour Party told the House of Commons that the success of the Japanese in the cotton trade was due to their extremely efficient organisation as much as to low wages. Lancashire should reorganise her industry on similar lines.

The usual criticisms regarding the abnormally low wages, conditions of labour and hours operating in Japan, were heard, the Conservative member for Stockport, Mr. S. S. Hammersley, declaring that there was not a market in the world which did not feel the menace of the extraordinarily cheap competition.

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### WIMBLEDON SURPRISES

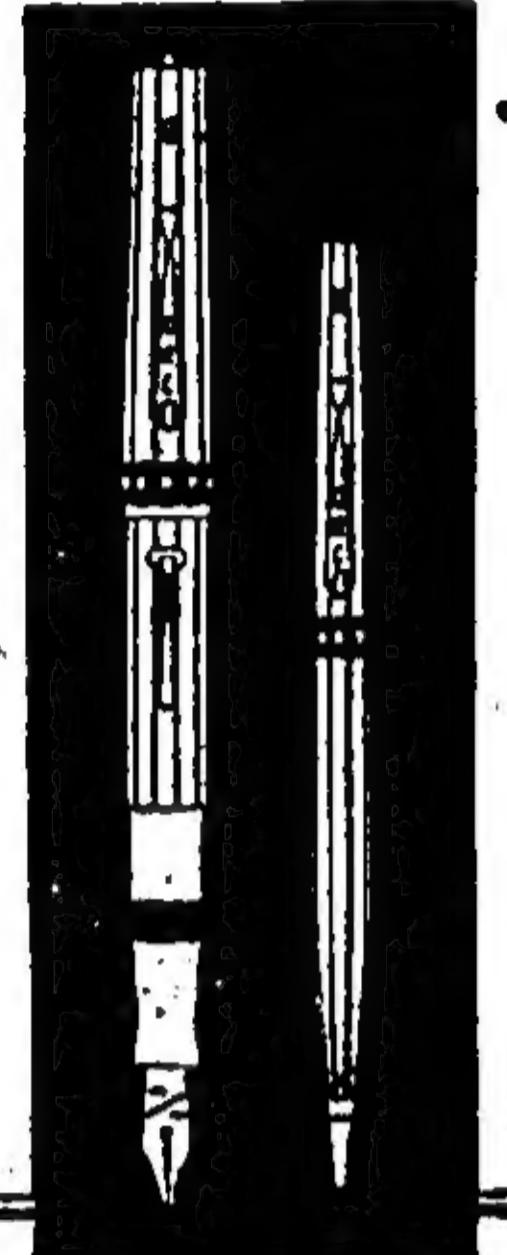
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# The WOMAN'S Page



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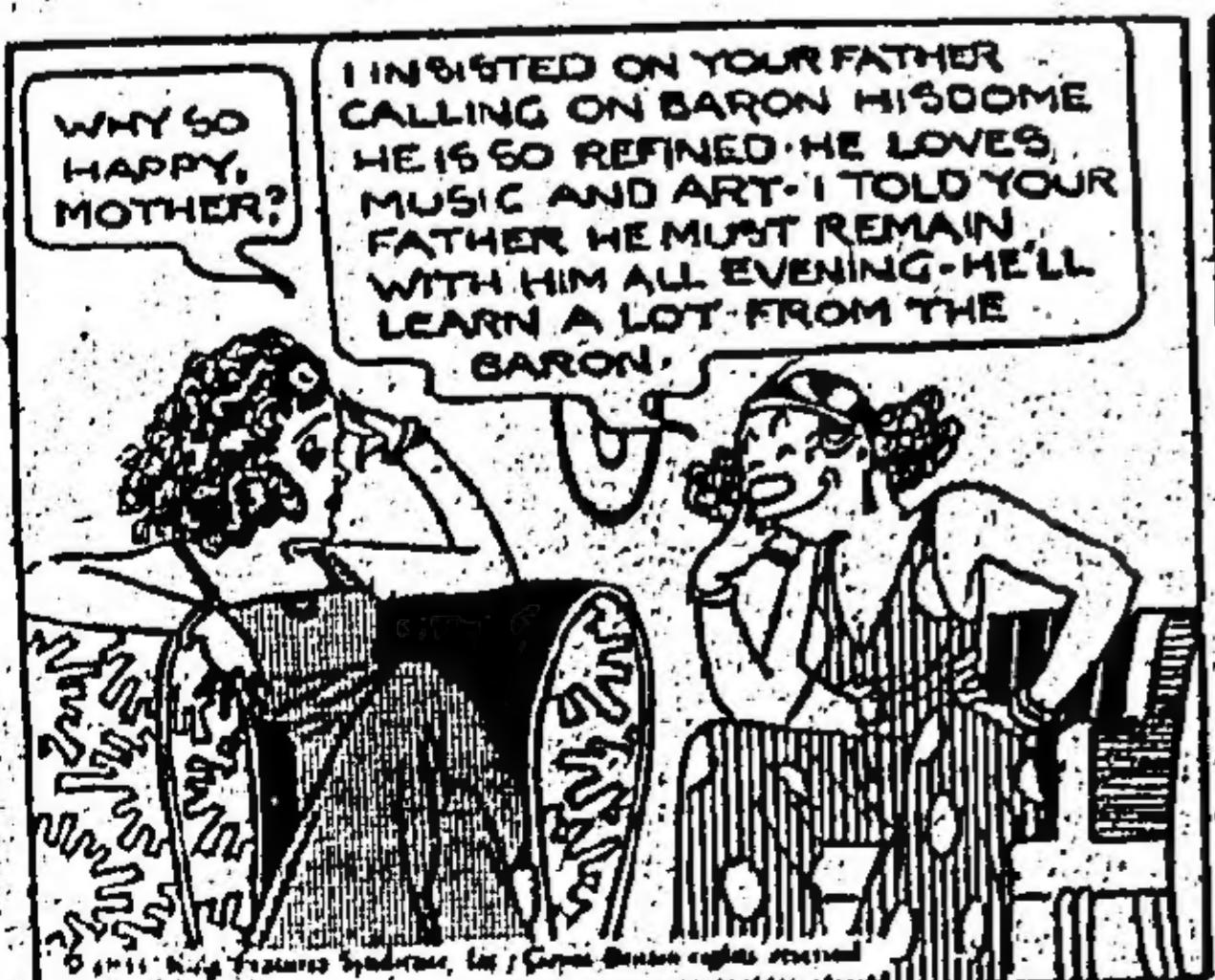
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## The Chin And Throat

### How To Keep Them Youthfully Firm.

In order to keep the contours of the chin and throat youthful full and firm till late in life it is necessary as the Negro song says, "to watch out" and begin treatment before the signs of age appear, which they are apt to do round about the early thirties or even before (writes Margaret Hallam, in the "Daily Mail").

Treatment must be given for both the skin and the muscles. In order to keep the former unlined, fine in texture, and a good colour, wash the neck at bed-time with really hot water, applying plenty of friction with a well-soaped loofah, especially at the back of the neck, behind and under the ears, and chin. Finish by bathing well with cold water.

In the morning bath with cold water to which a tablespoonful of the cheapest white wine has been added. This acts as a slight astringent.

Occasionally rub the whole surface over with a slice of lemon, after the neck has been dried, and let this dry on.

Twice a week at the night, before using the cold sponge, moisten the fingers of both hands with a cream and bring the fingers in long, sweeping strokes from the chin to the base of the throat. Then tilt the head back and bring the fingers firmly across the chin from ear to ear using the hands alternately for five minutes. If the glands are tender all massage movements must be omitted.

In order to keep the throat and chin firm do the following exercise five times each night and morning for three weeks, stop for three weeks, and do them again. After this leave them off for a couple of months unless the neck is very thin or the chin in much need of subjection, because if neck exercises are overdone the throat becomes too thick.

Move the head very slowly back as far as it will go, then forward, thrusting out the chin well.

Turn the head slowly as far to the right as it will go, then to the left.

The next exercises are adapted from singing. These can be practised day in and day out of all the fear round—provided you haven't an audience, seen or unseen! They are good for the health as well as beauty, and cannot fail if properly done to keep the throat and contours of the jaw very young.

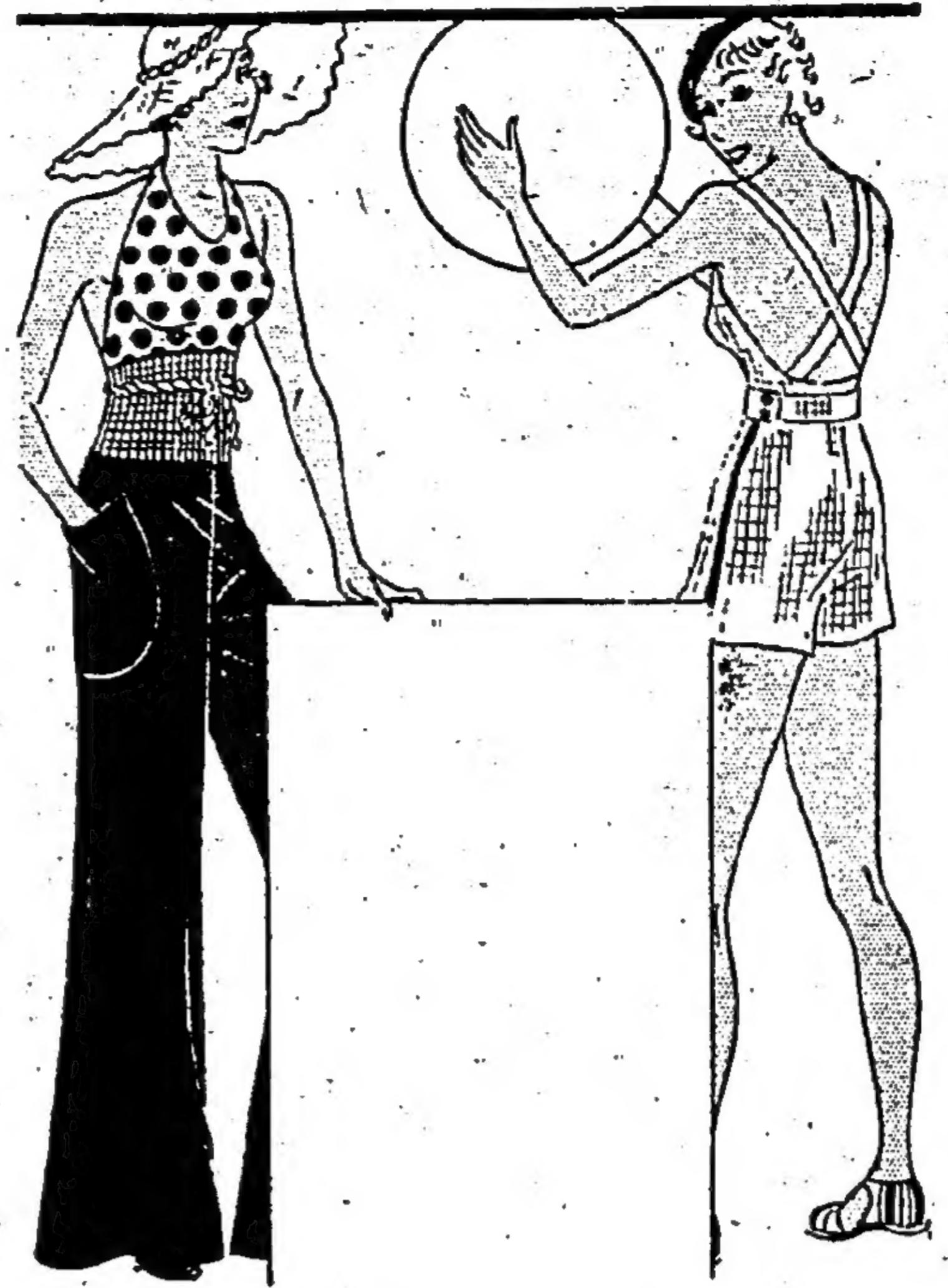
Take a deep breath and whisper the vowels Ah, Ay, EE, O, OO, O beginning on middle "C" and ascending the scale for an octave. Dwell on each note, making it as long-drawn-out as possible; and don't be afraid of pulling what the children call faces.

Reading aloud is also a good throat exercise.

The same exercises should be used whether the throat and chin are too full or too scraggy, because the tendency of such is to restore to the normal.

### CAT'S WHISKER SCARVES

Cat's whisker scarves of stitched organdie, gingham or crepe are worn with the new low-necked coats. They are like a bow beneath the chin and are generally white, so as to keep the coat collar clean.



### Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

#### Breakfast.

Tomato Juice

Ready Cooked Wheat Cereal

#### Top Milk

Graham Toast

#### Coffee

#### Milk

#### Luncheon

Cream Cheese Sandwiches

#### Cocoa

Fig Cookies

#### Pear Sace

Dinner

Creamed Eggs

Buttered Spinach

Bran Bread

Butter

Head Lettuce

French Dressing

Sliced Bananas

Tea

#### Milk

Cocoa, Serving Four.

4 tablespoons cocoa

1/2 teaspoon salt

4 tablespoons sugar

1 cup water

3 1/2 cups milk

1/4 teaspoon vanilla

Mix cocoa, salt, sugar and water.

Boil gently four minutes. Add

milk slowly. Stir constantly and

cook until cocoa is hot. Add

vanilla and serve.

For a "real treat" add marsh-

mallows to the cocoa just when it

is served.

Fig Cookies (3 Dozen).

(With buttermilk)

2 1/2 cup fat

1 1/2 cups sugar

2 eggs

1/2 cup buttermilk

1 teaspoon vanilla

2 1/2 cup chopped dried figs

1/4 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon cinnamon

4 cups flour

Cream fat and sugar. Add eggs

and buttermilk and beat two min-

utes. Add rest of ingredients,

mixing lightly. Drop portions

from end of spoon onto greased

baking sheets. Bake 12 minutes

in moderate oven.

Creamed Eggs.

2 tablespoons butter

4 tablespoons flour

2 cups milk

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon celery salt

1/4 teaspoon paprika

3 hard cooked eggs sliced

2 tablespoons chopped pimien-

Melt butter and add flour. Mix well and add milk and cook until creamy sauce forms, stirring constantly. Add rest of ingredients and cook two minutes.

Bran Bread.

2 cups flour

1 cup bran

1 teaspoon soda

1/4 teaspoon salt

4 tablespoons molasses

4 tablespoons sugar

1 1/4 cups water

2 tablespoons fat, melted

Mix ingredients. Bake one hour

in moderate oven.

### RUBBER BATHING SUITS.

### Girdles And Brassieres Also Popular.

The success of the rubber bathing suits is making women again rubber minded. The elastic mind state is a rather nice state to be in at that. Anyway, rubber girdles and brassieres are snapping back into good standing.

They seem to be landscaped a little more moderately. The vents are more appealing—that is, there are more of them, which gives sort of a lacey effect to the girdle.

There's more sense to the colours than in the last rubber band era, and one gets a good value of compactness without losing natural curves and geographical contour.

### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

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SMEAR	PEACE
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SLIPPER	TENT
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CONES	DEALER
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EVENT	TAR
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CREAMERY	TAR
YARD	ROVES
YARD	ETAPES
APG	BLAH

### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

1-Hinders

6-Scouts

8-Grate

12-Boy's name (Short)

13-American poet

14-At sea

15-Harsh

17-Slipped

18-Saints (abbr.)

20-An old woman

22-A naval officer (abbr.)

23-Preposition

25-Prefix, Apart

26-indefinite article

27-Talks haltingly

30-Bear

33-Hall an em

34-Eternity

35-High (Mus.)

38-A college degree (abbr.)

27-Palts

40-Place where milk products are kept

42-A province of Capadore (abbr.)

44-Perserved

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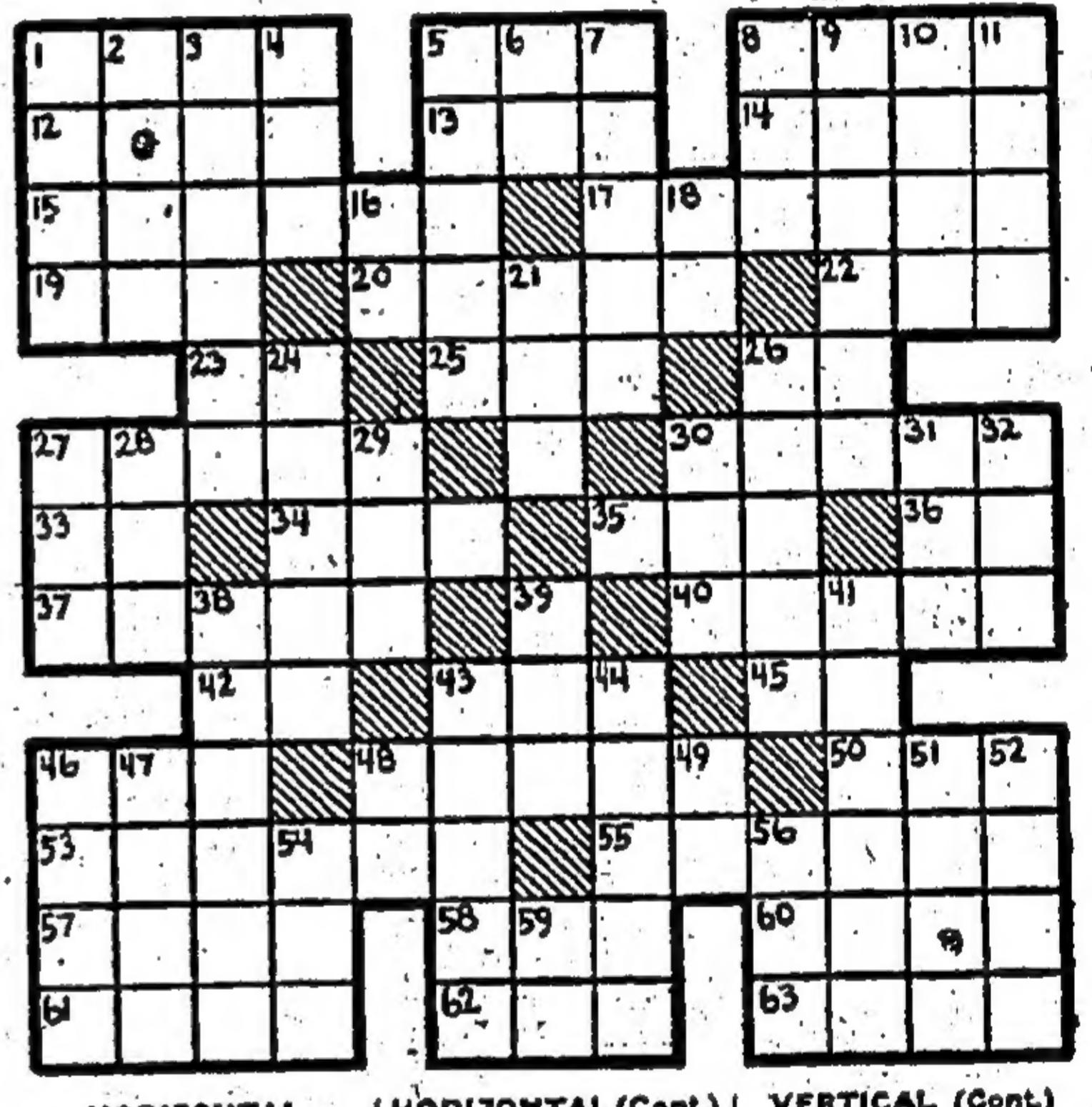
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### DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and albo.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

11-Tablets

16-Egyptian sun-god

18-Forge (Lat., abbr.)

21-Thre (Roman)

24-Uncertain

26-Perfume from roses

27-The (Fr.)</

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## BRIDGE NOTES

CULBERTSON  
on  
CONTRACT

(By ELY CULBERTSON)  
World's Champion Player and  
Greatest Card Analyst

The new laws for tournament play, recently released by the United States Bridge Association, include a provision that a team-of-four may paradoxically consist of five members.

My associates, Messrs. Oswald Jacoby and Walter Malowan, pondering on this paradox, though the idea might well be extended. In their opinion, a team of five is not enough. They believe the ideal team-of-four at Bridge should consist of at least fourteen players, made up as follows:

Four bidders—Experts who will bid the hands, and who, as specialists in bidding, will not be expected to play the cards.

Two Dummy players (only two will be necessary). Assuming our side to be the Declarer, the bidding member will give his place to one of the Dummy players, who will proceed to squeeze out an extra trick.

Four defensive players—These players will specialize in brilliant leads, deceptive discards and ability to dodge squeezes and end-plays.

One pinch bidder, who occasionally will be called in when one of the regular bidders is at a loss as to the correct bid. He will also be particularly valuable in bidding Grand Slams, and will be expected to put in an hour's practice daily in the bidding of Small and Grand Slams.

One Doubler, who will decide on close Doubles. Usually, one of the four defensive players will also take over the job of Doubler.

Two "goat-getters"—These will be good, all-round players, who particularly annoy certain members of opposing teams. These will be the real pinch-hitters, as they will be brought in the game only against special opponents whose "goat" they will get. Of course, the manager of an opposing team, when he sees a "goat-getter" enter the game, can put in one of his own "goat-getters."

The above list of players should probably be sufficient for minor team matches, but when a team is engaged in a major league contest, it should consist of twenty-five members, including specialists in card-dropping, end-plays, squeezes, notrump hands, major and minor suit hands falsecarding, and the like.

In this connection, my associates have started the development of the unbeatable team and expect to extend invitations to the following players:

Bidders—Mr. Harold S. Vanderbilt and Mr. Waldemar von Zedwitz; not only expert bidders, but specialists in tiring out the opponents before the next players get in. They would be assisted by such players as Mr. Edward Hynes, Jr., and Mr. Samuel Fry, Jr., who would go the distance themselves.

For Dummy players, they suggest Mr. Theodore A. Lightner and me—Mr. Lightner for deception and me for brilliant attack.

On defense—Any four players including Mr. Willard S. Kahn and Mr. Michael T. Gottlieb, who would be the natural captains, probably assisted by Mr. E. A. Wetzlar and Mr. Howard Schenken. Mr. Gottlieb would also be a Doubler.

Mrs. Josephine Culbertson and Mr. Louis H. Watson would be the pinch bidders, and would be

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## MAIL REVIEW

"VARIETY PROGRAMME"—  
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The Queen's Theatre is now showing a variety programme of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer productions. The programme includes as a feature the two popular characters, Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, in a short comedy entitled "The Laurel and Hardy Murder Case," which is thoroughly amusing.

Other attractions include a colour burlesque, "A Hollywood Premiere," Charlie Chase, in "Hasty Marriage," a Cartoon, "Flip the Frog" in "Africa Squeaks," and "Microscopic Mysteries," which is a clever film of arts greatly enlarged.

The latest Hearst Metrotone News-film is also shown.

## MAIL REVIEW

"THE HALF NAKED TRUTH"—  
CENTRAL THEATRE

Lupe Velez, the Spanish actress, is seen as a specialty dancer, in company with the fastidiously talker of the film, Lee Tracy, in "The Half Naked Truth," which is now showing at the Central Theatre.

Instead of a newspaper reporter, Lee Tracy now takes the part of an energetic press-agent. His clever "line of talk" is material in leading Lupe Velez, a second-rate dancer, to the highest point of her career.

The film is a fast moving one with a delightful romance moving throughout the story.

The supporting cast includes Eugene Pallette and Frank Morgan, who are seen at their best.

called into the game either for Slams or for cases where one player had been temporarily demoralized by his partner. They would take the place of the partner.

Mr. H. Huber Boscowitz would occupy a special position of cheer-leader and sympathizer with the players who are taken out of the game for errors. He would also be called upon to drop singleton Kings on occasion.

Mr. William J. Huske, Editor of The Bridge World, has insisted upon becoming specialist in two notrump contracts, while Mr. Walter Malowan has preserved the right to play other notrump contracts.

Mr. Oswald Jacoby will play all hopeless hands to go down as little as possible. Mr. Jacoby, through his psychic bidding, has had years of experience in playing hopeless contracts.

Mrs. Emory Clement will have a special job of underleading Aces, and Mrs. O. J. Hilliard is reserved to counteract overbidding tendencies of any other players.

Mr. David Burnstine becomes chief of the "goat-getters," to be assisted by Mr. Raymond Balfe and Mr. P. Hal Sims, neither of whom has been able to compete with Mr. Burnstine's offering of chewing-gum to a lady who was playing a difficult contract.

In addition to the players, there will be a large staff of nonplayers, such as the manager, the trainer, the alibi artist, the weeper, the glarer and three gloaters—the latter to be called in, in case one pair of players has achieved magnificent results, to take the place of these players and shake hands across the table.

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## Art and Drama.

## RALPH LYNN AS ACTOR-MANAGER.

## Will Not Work All Year Round.

When Mr. Ralph Lynn, the comedian, next appears in a new play he will be an actor-manager, the beginning of a new chapter in his stage career. The present one ended recently, when, with the withdrawal of "A Bit of a Test" from the Aldwych, the Tom Walls-Ralph Lynn-Ben Travers partnership will be no more.

Mr. Lynn said:

"In a sense my partnership with Tom has already been broken, for it is two years since we played together. When he got over his riding fall he was disinclined to work on the stage as well as the films. Moreover, it is by no means easy to get plays with two big parts.

"Frankly, I have not greatly enjoyed the last couple of years. I got tired, and when it came to finishing one play on a Saturday and beginning another on the Monday—well, I found that I was not so young as I had been.

"My agreement came to an end in March, but obviously I could not step out until the play had finished its run. Now I hope to go abroad.

"In eleven years I have saved a bit of money; enough, I hope, to let me work just when I feel like it. Six months' work in the year would suit me admirably.

"If I find the right play I shall present myself in it in the autumn. Whether the cast will include members of the magnificent Aldwych team will depend, of course, upon the play."

## DE LASZLO MEDALS AWARDED.

## Women Win Both Honours.

The de Laszlo medals of the Royal Society of British Artists were awarded recently at the Society's galleries in Suffolk Street.

The silver medal was won by Miss Ethel Gabain, and the bronze medal by Miss Dorothea Selous. They were awarded for the best pictures in the society's exhibition, which will open at the galleries today.

Miss Gabain is Mrs. John Copley, the artist, and, like her husband, she is a lithographer.

Miss Selous (Mrs. Dorothea Jamieson) is a portrait painter and artist potter. Both have exhibited at the Royal Academy and the Paris Salon.

## CENTENARY TRIBUTE TO EDMUND KEAN

The centenary of the death of Edmund Kean was observed in London recently when Dame Madge Kendal laid a laurel wreath on the statue of the famous actor in the foyer of the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, and Sir Frank Benson, in the absence through illness of Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, paid a tribute to Kean's memory. Later Professor Boas addressed a meeting of the women's section of the London Municipal Society on Kean's work and art.

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## Opera Repertory And The Public

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## COVENT GARDEN NOVELTIES

(By SIR THOMAS BEECHAM, BT.)

London.

This is a plea addressed to the English musical public, and more particularly opera-goers, to extend the range of their interests.

It is not true that the whole of music is comprised in the works of two composers and two only, though such is an illusion widely cherished in this country. At one time the two and two only were Handel and Mendelssohn, afterwards Bach and Beethoven. The only two seriously accepted to-day seem to be Wagner and Brahms.

The cult of the serious and of the enormous should not be allowed to exclude all else, or we shall rule out of our musical experience much that might contribute charm and delight to life. But the London opera-goer has always been inclined to narrowness of view.

Time was when the Covent Garden subscribers knew half-a-dozen operas or so—"Carmen," "Huguenots," Gounod's "Faust," and so on. "Lohengrin" was acceptable if Albeni and Jean de Reszke were in the cast, but the later Wagner was regarded as a strange diet for aesthetes and specialists only.

To-day the later Wagner is almost the only music to which the Covent Garden subscribers are whole-heartedly addicted.

The basis of the operatic repertory needs broadening. It is true that it is much more difficult to stage the non-Wagner opera owing to the scarcity of good singers in the world to-day, but the fact remains that every other country in the civilised world has a larger operatic repertory than has England.

## Sir Thomas Replies.

Not even in Germany is Wagner regarded as the only composer of operas. Far from it. To-day in Germany Wagner is rivalled by Verdi, and last year in Vienna the opera that was most frequently performed was Verdi's "Don Carlo." It is worth remembering that two-thirds of the great operatic repertory is non-German.

And yet I am asked, regarding the current season at Covent Garden, "Why 'Don Carlo'?" Why Berlioz's "Faust?"—as though the selection were some pleasant whim on my part. I am reminded how, during a season of Russian opera a couple of years ago at the Lyceum Theatre, hundreds had to be turned away when the familiar pieces were given, but those hundreds would not risk their money on a new opera. I take this opportunity of making a modest request, namely, that it should be believed that when I produce a new work it is done out of a conviction of its interest and value, and not from a desire to impose upon the public something inferior and boring.

## Berlioz's Unpopularity.

Although Berlioz's "Damnation de Faust" was not actually written for the theatre, the great work is more at home there than in the concert-room, as I know from my impressions, as a boy, from the students in a light-hearted programme of song and dance in the Parry Opera Theatre.

His official capacity of President of the Royal College of Music the Prince of Wales recently visited the college and was entertained at dinner by the council, the director, and Fellows, and afterwards more informally by the students in a light-hearted programme of song and dance in the Parry Opera Theatre.

Miss Penelope Spencer, besides dancing herself, was responsible for the arrangement of the dances, for which music had been composed by various professors and members of the college—an overture by Malcolm Sargent, a suite by Herbert Howells, a Fugal Blues by Guy Warrack, and Choral Waltz by Gordon Jacob. Songs by Armstrong Gibbons were sung in a stage setting and the operetta Catherine Parr, by Anthony Collins, was revived. A new ballet, "Poultry or Love in E.C.3," by Arthur Benjamin, concluded a cheerful and well-mounted entertainment. In the absence through illness of Dr. Malcolm Sargent, Mr. Constant Lambert conducted the orchestra.

## NEW ROTARIAN OFFICIALS

President T. B. Wilson Presides.

## ADDRESS BY REV. LEWIS BRYAN

Hong Kong Rotarians thoroughly enjoyed themselves at yesterday's tiffin held at the Gloucester Building, when the Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan, Chaplain to the Forces, gave a very interesting and witty address.

The tiffin was the first held under the auspices of the new officials and commenced with greetings from the President, Mr. T. B. Wilson who said:

Fellow Rotarians, this being my first day as Official Wielder of the Gavel, I want to thank Dr. Tso on behalf of the the newly elected Officers and Directors, for his highly complimentary remarks passed at our last Meeting, and to assure the retiring Officers, Directors, Committee men and the members generally that we will do our utmost to carry on the Club work in a manner satisfactory to you.

We hope to continue the good work that has been started and to develop and inaugurate new means of furthering Community Service. "We hope to strengthen our Club, not by the indiscriminate bringing in of new Members—for a large Club is not always a strong Club—but by developing within our Club a stronger feeling of fellowship, and above all by putting into practice the Motto of Rotary "Service above Self."

## BALCONY COLLAPSES

## Owner Questioned At Inquiry.

At the continued hearing of the Coroner's inquiry, held before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday, into the fatal balcony collapse at 18 Yuk Sau Street on June 3, the owner of the building, Mr. Kwok Wai-sam, was closely questioned.

It was suggested by the counsel for the Contractors, Mr. F. C. Jenkins, that witness had taken a particular and active interest in the construction work, even in the concreting of the floors.

The hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

Th special jury panel consisted of Messrs. R. A. Rodgers (foreman), Colbourne Little and Li Koon-chun.

Mr. F. C. Jenkins, K. C., instructed by Messrs. Woo and Nash, appeared for the contractor, Messrs. Wing Tak & Co., Mr. H. J. Armstrong for the architect, Mr. A. J. Lane, and Mr. M. K. Lo, for the owner of the house, Mr. Kwok Wai-sam.

## JUBILEE OF ROYAL MUSIC COLLEGE

## Visit Of The Prince Of Wales.

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Appearing on a remand charge of taking part in the sale of a Chinese boy, aged three, Chan Sze, a widow, was fined \$1,000. In default, twelve months' hard labour, by Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Inspector Elston said that the Police were unable to get into communication with anybody at the Lin Kwong village, Kwongchow, where the defendant said she bought the child. Her relatives were also unable to give any assistance towards tracing the parents of the child, whose identity remained unsolved.

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The Maharaja of Jaipur, who with his visiting polo team, was the guest of the Sportsmen's Club recently, aspires this season to win the English champion cup, and thereafter go on to perform the corresponding feat in the United States — his team already holds the Indian championship. He has an astonishingly youthful appearance.

He speaks excellent English, and is a believer in preserving brevity in after-luncheon oratory. His polo handicap is 9, and inspiring accounts as to the excellence of his forty ponies which he brought with his team, have been heard.

Nearly 150 members of the club and guests came along to voice their welcome — among them many bearing names associated with the palmy days of English polo. In that category were Col. Charles Miller, Col. Vivian Lockett, Capt. Maurice Kingscote, Capt. F. E. Guest, Capt. F. A. Gill, Hurlingham's polo manager, and many more besides.

### Musical Statesmen.

Music constitutes a strong bond of common interest between several of the world's leading statesmen.

Mr. MacDonald's appreciation of music is well known. Mr. William Woodin, Secretary of the United States Treasury, wrote the popular "Dancing to Heaven with You" and "Spring is in my Heart Again," and has composed several symphonies.

Mussolini, an ardent violinist, fiddles while Rome is being rebuilt, while M. Herriot plays the piano for relaxation, and is at present engaged in writing a life of Beethoven.

### Your Daily Smile

PICKING THE SPOT.  
SHE: If you try to kiss me, I shall scream!

HE: Not with all these people about, surely?

SHE: Well, let's find a quieter spot, then!

### Summed Up.

It was his first experience as a shop assistant.

"Have you an account here, ma'am?" he asked, after booking a customer's order.

"No," was the reply; "but I'd like to see the manager."

The assistant walked across to where the manager stood.

"A lady of no account to see you, sir," he said.

### Candid.

A certain golf course near London is visited each Monday morning by a party of sporting clergymen, none of whom is an even moderately good player. The caddies sometimes become mildly amusing about their prowess.

One day as the clergymen were seen approaching the clubhouse, the wit of the caddies' shelter said, in a solemn tone: "Let us join in singing earthly, 'We plough the fields and scatter' . . .

### CANDID.

Brown is employed by a firm which likes to "encourage" its employees by printing on the weekly pay envelopes little slogans such as "Be polite to customers," "Speak clearly over the telephone," "One week the message was: 'Never discuss your salary with other employees. It is a private matter between your chief and yourself.'

Having taken out his money, Brown returned the envelope to the head office. Written across it was the reply: "I am ashamed of it, too."

### Facts You Did Not Know.

An abandoned lead and zinc mine in Oklahoma, 200 feet below the earth's surface, has been converted into a mushroom farm by the owner of the land.

With a capacity of 100,000,000 tin cans a year the largest factory of the kind in Europe has been placed in operation at Worcester, England.

Government estimates place the consumption of new rubber in the United States last year at 832,000 tons and of reclaimed rubber at 77,500 tons.

# HITLER THE MODERN MAHOMET HERO OF GERMANY HIS RARE GIFT OF INSPIRATION AND PROPHECY

(By George Slocombe.)

Berlin. The Nazi Revolution has given Germany a religion and a hero. Therein is the secret of its immediate and profound triumph. Whereas the 1918 Revolution had overthrown a monarchy only to replace it by a hydra-headed bureaucracy; whereas in crisis after crisis the war, mentally bankrupt or impotent German statesmen had yielded ground to statesmen to be proven within a year of two equally ineffectual, the revolution of 1933 has replaced Germany's post-war doctrines of defeatist opportunism by an intense religious exaltation.

It has decapitated, with a single stroke of the administrative sword, the hundred heads of the police-ridden democracy that languished under the ill-fated Constitution of Weimar. It has achieved, as Bismarck never dared attempt, the unification and the fusion of the federal States of the German Republic under a single central authority, with a single doctrine, a single leader, a single law.

It has driven thousands of Liberal or Socialist Civil Servants from positions of power, and subjugated the entire machinery of the most powerful bureaucracy in the world to its dogma and its dictates. It has reduced to farce the position of Von Papen and Hugenberg in the so-called National Coalition.

It has humiliated Hitler's associates or rivals so far that the suppression of so powerful a newspaper as the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" and the rumoured arrest of General Von Schleicher no longer brings more than a smile of derision to the lips of the dwindling minority of sceptics in Germany. It has driven into exile, or rendered politically and financially impotent, all reasoned opposition.

And most profound, most significant achievement of all, it has restored not the monarchy, but the feudal notion of monarchy: a liege lord half-divine. It has resurrected, like an authentic royal emblem long buried beneath a litter of stage properties, the ancient theory of kingship.

Fuhrer, Duke, Caesar — three names for a single symbol. The half-mystical authority which clothes a man and makes him a hero of mythology. Norse giant or German knight Luther or Cromwell, Hitler or Mussolini — the romantic Germans, so medieval beneath their modernism so primitive at heart than their external papier mache civilisation of machines and mass-production, have found their hero at last.

This, I feel, is the secret of the moral and political transformation which Germany has undergone during the past few weeks.

There is no other word for it than transformation. You see the difference in the manner, the look, the bearing of the nation.

The new spirit is in the clipped impious style of the Nazi newspapers (and which of them are not Nazi now?).

It is in the sermons of Catholic bishop and Protestant divine, the running commentary of the unseen news-reel editor, the admonition of a sports captain to his team, the plays and songs of the new Nazi theatre and the new Nazi opera.

In all the manifestations of the national life it proclaims upon a tone of absolute religious conviction, the fact that all German hands and all German brains are henceforth to be devoted to the achievement of the unity, the equality and the predominance of the German race.

No such exclusively racial ideal has ever been adopted before in Europe as the political doctrine of a nation. It is a concept to which our loosely designed frontiers, our inextricably mixed races, our sovereigns and statesmen of confined lineage, our capitalist and financial institutions of international origin, are totally alien. Yet they will have to accustom themselves to the new political theory, for whether we like it or not, it has come to stay in Germany.

In spite of many anomalous and bewildering objections, in spite of history, biology and political evolution, Germany is a new, a disturbing and an utterly foreign element in the structure of Europe. It is anachronistic, if you like. But the important thing to remember, as a brilliant non-German Jew said to me a few days ago, is that not only has Germany put the clock back, but the hands are still moving backwards.

One instance of this can be seen in Hitler's economic policy. This policy, like every phase of the Nazi programme, has not been hastily improvised by a Dictator flushed with unexpected victory, and forced to find expedient after expedient to satisfy public curiosity.

It has been carefully thought out. It is not at first sight revolutionary. It does not propose the wholesale nationalisation of banks and industries that some foretold. But in its effect on the economic structure and national life of Germany it will cause a veritable revolution. For the ultimate result of the measures now being discussed by the Nazi leaders in Germany will be the destruction of the great industrial and financial state laboriously erected in Germany during the first quarter of this century — the cumbersome, complicated, incredibly artificial state symbolised by the immense horizontal trusts of the late Hugo Stinnes.

In its place will grow a state of small farmers, craftsmen, professional and manual workers, a pyramid with agriculture as its base.

Hitler's Third Reich will be a state, highly militarised with a large army and immense government enterprises to absorb the surplus population.

It will be a state of high prices and small fortunes. The big capitalists and the big bankers will diminish in numbers, in wealth, and in political power. There will be rigid government control of industry and finance. There will be a low, if uniform, standard of living. It will be an ascetic, a Spartan state, of austere puritanical manners and modes of thought. Economically a farmer state like Denmark. Politically like the England of Cromwell.

Already Hitler's associates have taken steps to realise their new economic policy. They have announced their intention to raise agricultural prices and to break up — in the teeth of the opposition of their Nationalist partners — the great landed properties in Prussia.

They have already, by the control over imports which the State exercises through the Reichsbank restrictions on the purchase of foreign currencies, begun severely to limit the purchase of raw materials abroad. A controlled inflation of the mark is already in process, and was, indeed, with the gold reserves of the Reichsbank under 8 per cent, practically inevitable.

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### Personal Pairs.

Mr. A. W. Torrible, formerly of Messrs. Gilman and Co. Ltd., left Hong Kong this morning for Canada on the m.s. Asama Maru.

Mr. A. J. P. Heard, champion jockey for the first half of the Hong Kong Jockey Club's 1933 season, left this morning for the North by the m.s. Asama Maru.

Mrs. M. R. Clarke, a leading Clubwoman in Southern California and founder of the Hollywood Bowl, Friday Morning Club and Pilgrimage Play, left the Colony this morning for the United States, by the m.s. Asama Maru.

Among the passengers who left the Colony this morning on the m.s. Asama Maru, was Mr. Ralph W. Smith, Rotarian and prominent attorney, in Los Angeles. Mr. Smith is the head of the State Inheritance Tax in California and is a member of the Jonathan Club. He is accompanied by his wife.

## REGISTRATION OF TRADE-MARKS

Loxley And Co. Charge Infringement.

## ENGLISH REGISTRATION APPLICABLE HERE?

The question as to whether the registration of a trade-mark in England by a foreign firm is applicable to Hong Kong, was the point of discussion at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Leung Siu Kee, proprietor of shops at No. 621 and 125, Queen's Road Central, was proceeded against for "possession of hair lotion containing a 'girl trade-mark' resembling the 'Pompeia' trade-mark" of Messrs. L. T. Piver of Paris, for whom Messrs. Loxley and Company of Hong Kong are agents.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared for Messrs. Loxley and Company, and the defendant was represented by Mr. F. X. D'Almada.

Mr. D'Almada remarked that the argument before the Court was to prove that the trade-mark was registered in Hong Kong.

Mr. Marton replied that before Messrs. Loxley and Company took over the agency in 1928, the bottles were on sale in Hong Kong since 1924.

In 1928 Messrs. L. T. Piver applied in Hong Kong for the registration of their "Pompeia" trade-mark, but this was refused as it conflicted with a trademark of Messrs. A. E. Atkinson of England. Mr. Marton said that the trade-mark was registered in France where the goods were manufactured, and also in England. He submitted that by virtue of the registration in France, and particularly in England, the trade-mark was applicable to Hong Kong. He then quoted authorities in support of this argument.

Mr. D'Almada quoted the Trade-Mark Ordinance of Hong Kong stating, "that" all trademarks must be registered in respect of particular goods or classes of goods."

"The trade-mark of the 'Pompeia' products were not, and could not be registered in Hong Kong, because another one was already there," said Mr. D'Almada. He suggested that Messrs. L. T. Piver could have applied to Messrs. Atkinson to register their trademark and with their consent applied for registration in Hong Kong.

In his second point Mr. D'Almada submitted that the registration in England was not applicable to Hong Kong.

Hong Kong had its own Ordinances which particularly state that it is essential to register trademarks in respect of particular goods or classes of goods.

The Trade-Mark Act of 1905 in England was not applicable to Hong Kong as Hong Kong was not included in the list of Australia, Canada, Ceylon and other places were mentioned, but not Hong Kong, said Mr. D'Almada.

Mr. D'Almada also pointed out that unregistered trademarks were not protected under criminal law in respect of forged trademarks. The complainants were not registered, could not be registered, and had been refused registration in Hong Kong.

"The defendant has no case to answer on the question of law," concluded Mr. D'Almada.

Mr. Marton said that an Order in Council was made in England in 1884 in respect to trademarks and it was to be assumed that it was applicable to Hong Kong, as one of the Colonies.

In reply to a cable sent by Messrs. Loxley and Company the Paris firm registered in France, England and Berne, "it may be inferred from this cable," said Mr. Marton, "that the trade-mark is definitely registered."

## Case To Answer.

In holding that the defendant had a case to answer, the Magistrate, Mr. W. Schofield, remarked that his decision was based on the assumption that the registration in England was in order.

Mr. Marton asked if the cable could be accepted as sufficient evidence, but Mr. D'Almada remarked that he would like to see an official copy of the registration.

The Magistrate replied that in such a case he would have to put the case over for two months. If the defence was not prepared to accept the cable as conclusive evidence.

Mr. D'Almada replied that as His Worship had decided that he had a case to answer, he would, for the sake of argument, accept the cable.

The hearing of the case was then adjourned until July 20, at 2.30 p.m.

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## UNEMPLOYMENT DECLINES

London, To-day.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, was detained at the World Economic Conference when the Board of Trade vote was considered in the House of Commons, yesterday evening. In his absence, Dr. E. L. Burdin, Under-Secretary for the Department, said that the trade position and the prospects of the country could be summarised in the phrase, "General improvement is definite and marked in conditions of restrained but increasing confidence."

The tendency of international trade to decline, he said, had not yet been arrested, but the position of the export trade of the United Kingdom was certainly not unsatisfactory in the light of world trade as a whole.

Improvement, he said, had been widespread, and covered 90 out of 100 of industrial groups and 600 out of 700 of the whole of areas for which statistics were available. There was a notable improvement in building, cotton, wool, engineering, boots and shoes, motorcars and shipbuilding.

There was a further substantial improvement in employment during the month of May, this being the fourth successive monthly improvement. At the end of May, 9,657,000 insured persons were in employment or 120,000 more than in the preceding month and 372,000 more than in January. This was the highest volume of employment among insured persons at any time since September 1930.

All British industry was healthier than for some time past, and industrial and commercial activity would respond very quickly to the successful results in the international field.

The total volume of world trade was continuing to shrink. Great Britain's share was maintained, but it was a somewhat melancholy satisfaction when they thought of the tremendous interest they had in the maintenance of the volume of total world trade.

Referring to trade agreements, Dr. Burdin said that their result had been to give help in the balance of trade and for the first five months of the present year that balance showed an improvement of £30,000,000 over last year. British Wireless Service.

## FITTER COMMENDED IN COURT.

## Arrested A Thief.

"If there were a few more like you, there would be no snatching in Hong Kong," remarked Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, in commanding a Chinese titter, Yun Tai, for bringing about the arrest of thief.

The defendant Wan Man Kung had snatched a packet of cigarettes from a stall in Spring Garden Lane, and on the cries of the stall-keeper, the titter gave chase and caught the defendant, handing him over to the Police.

## \$845 CLAIMED.

## Contractors' Case Adjourned.

The case in which the Wang Ngai Company of No. 5, Heard Street, Wan Chai, are claiming \$845.29 from Concrete Products Ltd., being the balance allegedly due for work done and materials supplied, was adjourned this morning to July 20, after a short hearing before the Justice of the Peace, Mr. L. E. Lindsell.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. T. P. K. Kemble for the defendants.

## THREE "R'S" OF 1933

Seattle, Washington. A new version of the three R's was put before the delegates to the annual convention of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

"To-day Reno is our national shrine," said Dr. Blanks of the University of California, "and the old-fashioned three R's have become 'rouge, rum and rum, abouts'." Reuter.

## EMBEZZLEMENT BY A SHROFF

## Watson &amp; Co. Employee Gaoled.

## EUROPEAN CUSTOMERS' PAYMENTS STOLEN

Taung Kim, a shroff employed by Messrs. A. S. Watson and Company, was this morning sentenced to two months' hard labour on a charge of embezzling \$1,207.52 from his employers. The case was tried by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Magistracy.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton, of Deacons, appearing for the plaintiffs, asked His Worship to try the case summarily, as restitution for the losses had been made.

The embezzlement was part of the monies collected by the defendant over a period from March 1 to May 27. The payments alleged to have been retained in the possession of the defendant were stated to have been collected from the Hon. Mr. Paul Lauder, Mr. C. F. Hyde, Mrs. Hope, Taikoo Docks, Mr. R. Keown, the Luk Ho Hotel, the Majima Hospital and the King's Dispensary.

## BOY VICTIMISED BY THIEVES.

## District Watchmen Commended.

"You are a scoundrel for stealing from a small boy," Mr. Wynne-Jones told Wong Chuen this morning at the Central Police Court when Wong 20, and Leung Wai-tin, 12, were charged with the theft of a fountain pen.

The accused youths were followed yesterday on Queen's Road Central, by two District Watchmen, and were caught in the act of stealing a fountain pen from Ng Wai, aged 14.

"These District Watchmen are very clever," remarked His Worship, in commanding District Watchmen No. 52 and No. 132.

Sentence of six months was imposed on the "carpenter," Wong Chuen. Leung Wai-tin was ordered to receive six strokes.

## WHERE TRAMS ARE DANGEROUS

## Many Casualties In Leningrad System.

## 10 COLLISIONS PER DAY

Helsingfors. Some alarming facts are given in a statement on the conditions of the tramways in Leningrad, by a former German Consul there. Among other things he says that:

Tram collisions during the first nine months of 1932 totalled 2,640, or nearly 10 a day.

Trams that jumped the rails, numbered 1,911 or an average of seven a day.

There were 277 fatal accidents or slightly more than one a day, including 73 children killed.

People injured numbered 2,458 including 391 children.

Although the total length of tramway lines has increased from about 88 miles in pre-war days to 210 miles to-day, the number of trams available has decreased from 1,777 to 814.

## MORTGAGE LOAN FOR EX-EMPERESS.

## Hungarian National Bank's Advance.

Budapest. The Pension Fund of the Hungarian National Bank has, it is stated here, granted a mortgage for a considerable sum of money on property of the ex-Emperor Zita.

Part of the property, it is understood, consists of two apartment houses with shops on the ground floor in the Apponyi Ter and some agricultural property.

The newspaper "Pest Naplo" adds that the ex-Emperor has sought a mortgage because of the effects of the crisis on rents and agricultural returns and also on account of high taxation. Reuter.

## To-Day's Short Story.

## THE GREEN FLY

By Kalman Mikszath.

THE old peasant, the richest man in the village, lay very ill at the point of death. God was holding judgment over him, pointing to him as an example for all mankind:

"Look at John Gal. What do you mortals imagine yourselves to be? You are nothing. Now, John Gal is really somebody. Even the county judge shakes his hand occasionally. The Countesses of the village come and visit him. He is the richest among you. Still, I could smite him. I did not have to send a hungry wolf to bite him, nor do I have to uproot a giant oak to fall upon and crush him. A tiny fly will do the work."

That is what actually happened. A fly bit his hand; it soon began to swell, becoming blacker and redder.

The priest and the lady of the Castle persuaded him to call a doctor.

He would have been willing to have the surgeon sent for, but they prevailed upon him to telegraph for a specialist to Budapest. Professor Biri was chosen. One visit would cost three hundred florins, but that was money well spent.

"Nonsense," said the peasant. "That tiny fly couldn't have caused three hundred florins' worth of damage in me."

The Countess insisted and offered to pay the doctor's bill herself.

This did the trick. John Gal was a proud peasant. The telegram was dispatched and a young man, slim and bespectacled—not at all imposing—arrived in the carriage that had been sent to meet him at the station.

Mrs. Gal, the young wife of the elderly peasant, received him at the gate.

"Are you the famous Doctor from Budapest?" she asked. "You had better come and look at my husband. He's making as much fuss over a fly-bitten hand as if he'd been bitten by an elephant."

This was absolutely untrue. John Gal had never said a word; never

even mentioned the bite unless he was asked, and even then he was extremely curt. He lay on his bed indifferent and stoical. His head rested on a sheepskin, his pipe in his mouth.

"What's the trouble, old man?" asked the Doctor. "I understand a fly bit you."

"That's it," answered the peasant between his teeth.

"What sort of fly was it?"

"A green fly," he said curtly.

"You just question him, Doctor," interrupted the woman. "I shall have to look after my work. I have nine loaves in the oven."

"All right, mother," said the Doctor absent-mindedly.

She turned upon him immediately as if stung, her hands on her hips:

"Why, you're old enough to be my father!" she said, half offended and half flirting. "You don't seem to see well through those windows on your eyes."

She turned quickly about and the

## TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Luck of Captain Fortune," by Michael Arlen.

many starched skirts whirled like the wind as she walked out, erect with the sense of youth and strength.

The Doctor followed her with his eyes. She was devilish pretty, much younger than the doctor, and of course very much younger than her husband. He wanted to mutter some sort of apology, but she was gone before he could say a word.

"Well, let's see that hand. Does it hurt?"

"Quite a good deal," was the answer.

The doctor examined the swollen hand, and his face assumed a grave look.

"Bad enough. It must have been a poisonous insect."

"Maybe," said John without the least emotion. "I could tell it wasn't an ordinary kind."

"It was a fly that had come from a dead body."

A mute curse was all John Gal vouchsafed for this information.

"It was lucky I arrived in time. We can still do something. Tomorrow it would have been too late. You'd have been dead."

"That's strange," said the peasant, pressing the tobacco into his pipe with one thumb.

"Blood-poisoning works fast. We have no time to lose. You must harden your nerves, old man. Your arm will have to come off."

"My arm?" he asked with surprise and a touch of sarcasm, and a great deal of resignation.

"Yes. It has to be done."

John Gal did not say a word; he only shook his head and went on smoking.

"You see," the Doctor went on in his persuasive tone, "it will not hurt you. I shall put you to sleep, and when you wake up you will be saved. Otherwise, to-morrow at this time you'll be as dead as a mouse. Not even God can save you."

"Oh, leave me alone," he said, as though he were tired of so much talk; turned to the wall, and closed his eyes.

The Doctor was quite unprepared for such stubbornness. He left the room and went to have a word with the woman.

"How is my husband?" she asked with such indifference as she could muster, continuing her work at the same time in order to show her contempt for the Doctor.

"Bad enough. I just came to ask you to try and persuade him to let me amputate his arm."

"Good gracious!" she exclaimed, turning as white as the apron before her. "Must it be done?"

"He will die otherwise within twenty-four hours."

Her face turned red, as she took the Doctor by the arm. She dragged him into the sickroom, and there, placing her hands on her hips, addressed him:

"Do I look like a woman who would be satisfied to be the wife of a cripple? I'd die of shame. There! Just look at him!" She turned to her husband and almost shouted: "Don't you let him cut your arm off, John. Don't you listen to him?"

The old peasant gave her a friendly look.

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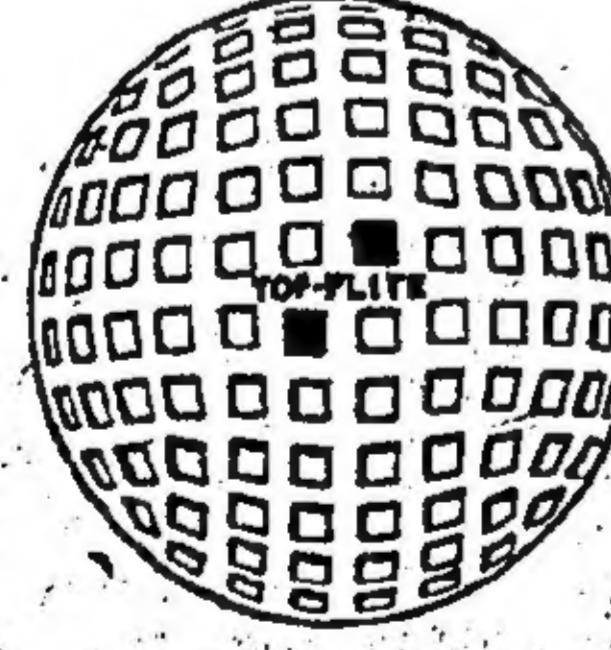
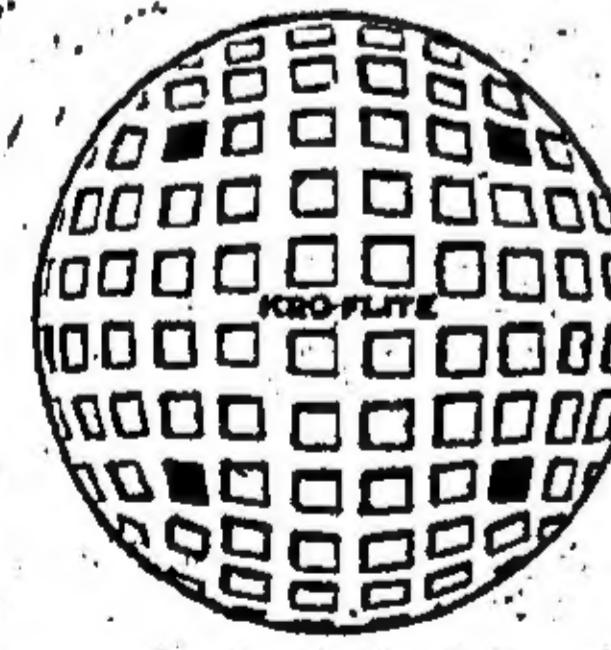
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## U.S.R.C. HOT FAVOURITES FOR TITLE

### CHAMPIONS LUCKY TO WIN

Mediocre Display At The K.C.C.

### STAPLETON'S LAPSE

(By ACE)

The Chinese Recreation Club, holders of the "B" Division title, were decidedly fortunate to annex both points against the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday at the K.C.C.

Revealing very mediocre form the champions owed their success to the inexplicable failure of Stapleton and Burnett, who secured only one set for the K.C.C. Poor serving by Stapleton was responsible for the K.C.C. No. 1 pair going down twice. He served numerous double faults to allow the Chinese to break through his service. Stapleton revealed good stroke production, and had his service been up to standard the K.C.C. would undoubtedly have checked the champions with a 5-4 win.

Hambly and Rodger, playing for the first time together, gave promise of becoming a very useful combination by securing two sets. The Green combination experienced an off day and lost all three sets.

P. F. Choy and F. K. Lau played steady tennis to win all their sets. Lau, an old campaigner, is just as good as ever. He is admirably suited to League Tennis.

S. W. Liang and H. S. Kwok secured two sets after being led 4-2 by Stapleton and Burnett. Kwok's powerful forehand driving was one of the features of the match. He is one of the coming left-handers in the Colony.

M. K. Lau gave L. F. Hon disappointing support, and as a result the pair dropped two sets. Hon is a versatile player of great promise.

Scores:—  
C. I. Stapleton and G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.):—  
lost to S. W. Liang and H. S. Kwok ..... 6-4  
lost to P. F. Choy and F. K. Lau ..... 6-4  
Hon ..... 6-2  
R. B. Hambly and J. Rodger (K.C.C.):—  
beat Liang and Kwok ..... 7-5  
lost to Choy and Lau ..... 4-6  
beat Lau and Hon ..... 6-4  
S. E. Green and D. S. Green (K.C.C.):—  
lost to Liang and Kwok ..... 3-6  
lost to Choy and Lau ..... 2-6  
lost to Lau and Hon ..... 4-6

**GRADUATES WIN BY 7-2**

Samy And Gittins Outstanding.

WONG AND LEE VARSITY'S ONLY WINNERS

The University were totally out-classed in their match against the Graduates, at Pokfulam yesterday, the Graduates winning by a score of 7 sets to 2.

S. H. Wong and P. C. Lee won the only two sets for the Varsity. For the Graduates, D. K. Samy and W. M. Gittins carried all before them, winning their games without difficulty.

Samy displayed a powerful and well-placed service and his steady play, coupled with good support from Gittins, made them the outstanding pair.

R. M. Lee and C. K. Kwok (University):—  
lost to D. K. Samy and W. M. Gittins ..... 6-1

lost to S. A. M. Sepher and H. N. Chung ..... 6-3

lost to T. K. Lien and Y. L. Pau ..... 6-1

S. H. Wong and P. C. Lee (University):—  
lost to Samy and Gittins ..... 6-3

beat Sepher and Chung ..... 6-7

beat Lien and Pau ..... 4-6

P. K. Zimmerman and A. T. Lee (University):—  
lost to Samy and Gittins ..... 6-3

lost to Sepher and Chung ..... 6-4

lost to Lien and Pau ..... 6-2

### SMASHING TRIUMPH OVER I.R.C.

Champions Fortunate Against K.C.C.

### GRADUATES WIN POKFULAM "DERBY" GAME

Recreio Beat South China and Club Beat Civil Servants By Odd Set

The United Services continued on their triumphant path in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday when they overwhelmed the Indians by 8 sets to 1. The Chinese Recreation Club, the holders and their most formidable opponents, were fortunate to beat the K.C.C.

Judging on yesterday's form the U. S. R. C. will have no difficulty in winning their "needle" match against the C. R. C.

The Recreio came up to expectations when they beat South China, and the Graduates carried all before them against the University in the Pokfulam "derby."

The Civil Servants put up a gallant struggle against the Club, but were beaten by the odd set. It was their third defeat.

### Odd Set Win For Club.

Visiting Happy Valley, the Hong Kong C.C. scored a narrow victory over the Civil Service C.C. by 5 sets to 4.

Scores:—

B. I. Bickford and J. Skinner (C.S.C.C.):—  
lost to J. G. Haigh and G. Gamble ..... 3-6

lost to R. S. Traill and A. D. Humphreys ..... 5-7

lost to H. Day and T. Cornaby ..... 3-6

J. Barrow and D. M. McDougall (C.S.C.C.):—

beat Haigh and Gamble ..... 6-3

beat Traill and Humphreys ..... 6-4

beat Day and Cornaby ..... 6-2

C. H. Bradley and J. M. Wilson (C.S.C.C.):—

lost to Haigh and Gamble ..... 1-6

drew with Traill and Humphreys ..... 6-6

drawn with Day and Cornaby ..... 6-6

R. B. Hambly and J. Rodger (K.C.C.):—  
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lost to Choy and Lau ..... 4-6

beat Lau and Hon ..... 6-4

S. E. Green and D. S. Green (K.C.C.):—  
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lost to Choy and Lau ..... 2-6

lost to Lau and Hon ..... 4-6

**GRADUATES WIN BY 7-2**

Samy And Gittins Outstanding.

WONG AND LEE VARSITY'S ONLY WINNERS

Playing away, the Club de Recreio defeated South China Athletic Association by 5½ sets to 3½.

Scores:—

F. N. Wong and K. M. Chan (S.C.A.A.):—

lost to L. A. Siuva and J. J. Remedios ..... 3-6

lost to J. Gonsalves and A. Xavier ..... 2-6

drew with Dr. A. P. Gutierrez and E. A. Noronha ..... 6-6

T. K. Leung and K. H. Wong (S.C.A.A.):—

lost to Siuva and Remedios ..... 4-6

lost to Gonsalves and Xavier ..... 1-6

beat Gutierrez and Noronha ..... 6-4

H. K. Ho and K. F. Lui (S.C.A.A.):—

beat Siuva and Remedios ..... 6-3

lost to Gonsalves and Xavier ..... 4-6

beat Gutierrez and Noronha ..... 6-3

R. M. Lee and C. K. Kwok (University):—  
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TABLE TO DATE

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts

U.S.R.C. ... 3 3 0 0 25 11 6

C.R.C. ... 2 2 0 0 14 4 4

Recreio ... 2 2 0 0 13 5 4

H.K.C.C. ... 3 2 1 0 14 18 4

K.C.C. ... 4 2 2 0 20 15 4

Graduates ... 4 2 2 0 17 18 4

S.C.A.A. ... 3 1 2 0 12 15 2

I.R.C. ... 1 1 2 0 9 18 2

C.S.C.C. ... 1 0 1 0 6 21 0

Varsity ... 1 0 0 0 4 22 0

### TO-DAY'S "A" PROGRAMME

Club Favoured To Hold All Conquering South China

The Kowloon Cricket Club are enjoying a holiday this afternoon in the "A" Division, the Indians having applied successfully for a postponement of their game at the K.C.C.

The following is to-day's programme with probable winning teams given in black:—

Recreio v Chinese R.C. "A" (at King's Park)

University v Craigengower (at Pokfulam)

Chinese R.C. "B" v South China "B" (at Causeway Bay)

South China "A" v Hong Kong C.C. (at King's Park)

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## CHAMPIONS' LEAGUE TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

Indians Secure One

On the home courts, the Indian Recreation Club defeated the Civil Service Club by 8 sets to one.

Scores:—

R. E. Tottenham and P. S. Cannon (U.S.R.C.):—

beat J. S. A. Curreem and M. O. Hoosen ..... 6-2

beat S. A. Ismail and A. H. Madar ..... 6-3



# Sporting Page

## WALLY HAMMOND AND C.C. DACRE EQUAL 1899 CRICKET RECORD

V.R.C. Beat Combined Chinese But Disappoint

Weak Finishing Off By Losers.

ROZA-PEREIRA BROTHERS SHINE

Wong Suen Man and Yeung Hang Wah Outstanding in Keen Struggle

(By CRAWL.)

The Victoria Recreation Club last night defeated the Combined Hong Kong and Canton South China Athletic Associations by 2 goals to 1 in water polo game at the South China Bathing Pavilion, North Point.

The game was disappointing from more points of view than one. It was a very scrappy game and the final score was a poor indication of the run of the play.

To say that the winners deserved their victory would be putting the cart before the horse, for at no stage during the game were they the masters of the Chinese team.

The Combined Associations played a brilliant game and had their forwards taken full advantage of their scoring opportunities they would have turned the tables on their formidable opponents.

C. Roza-Pereira was the best of the V.R.C. men, his two-handed play standing him in good stead. His brother, L. Roza-Pereira made an ideal centre forward, but lacked sting in his shots.

Ambrose on the right wing was very poor, persisting in shoving off his opponents.

The Chinese backs, Wong Suen-man and Yung Hang-wa, played a splendid game, especially the latter, who during the second half of the game had C. Roza-Pereira, the V.R.C.'s left winger, completely bottled up.

Chinese Pivot Good.

Wong Ki-leung, the Chinese pivot, was also very good and did not give L. Roza-Pereira a free rein.

J. R. Soares, one of the V.R.C.'s oldest playing members, was too slow and clearly showed that he has passed his prime. His tackling was very doubtful at times, and he should have been warned on more than one occasion for shoving off.

Gittins, the V.R.C. right back, played a good game, but he secured very little support from his colleagues.

Undoubtedly the outstanding feature of the game was the wonderful passing and understanding among the Chinese team. Their defence was magnificent, while at times they held the V.R.C. goal at their mercy, but failed to take advantage of their golden opportunities.

The Chinese started off in great style, taking possession from the swim up. A nice passing bout saw Kwoh Chun-hang send in a shot which Knight tipped over for a fruitless corner.

V.R.C. Open Scoring.

The Chinese team gained possession from the goal throw, but failed to take advantage of a clear passage, Wong Ki-leung taking his time with only Knight to beat. Gittins robbed him of the ball which was sent up to C. Roza-Pereira. The latter swam round seeking an opening, but seeing none passed the ball to his brother, L. Roza-Pereira who scored after tipping the ball over Wong Suen-man to net from close-in.

The swim up again saw the Chinese in possession and a brilliant bout of passing which had the V.R.C. team baffled was discounted when Cheung Wing-kwong missed from within scoring range.

Just before the interval, L. Roza-Pereira, who neatly tipped the ball from his left to right hand



### Water Polo Favourites Win 11-0

Schreuder Nets Eight Times.

SOUTH CHINA "B" OUTCLASSED (By CRAWL.)

The European Y.M.C.A. "A" team scored another overwhelming victory in the Hong Kong Water-polo League last night, when they defeated South China "B" by 11 goals to nil at the Chinese Civil Servants' Club.

The winners were vastly superior to the Chinese team who wasted much time in shooting when an opportunity presented itself.

Schreuder, the "Y" skipper, was again top scorer with 8 goals, and, although not fully extended, he was compelled to pile on the score by the excellent openings made.

Tong Sin-kee, the Chinese centre, wasted many good opportunities by throwing wildly, while both his wing forwards, Wong Yun-man and Wong Siu-cheong were lying too far back to be of any use.

Leung Lai-sang, the South China goal keeper, was outstanding and did extraordinarily well between the sticks. The Y.M.C.A. opened the scoring from the swim up, Schreuder netting with a powerful backhand. Railton added the "Y" second a few seconds later when he swam through unchallenged.

The Chinese Bathing Cub are in the unfortunate position of having several good polo players like Leung Shui-man, who are unable to get off their duties in time to play, otherwise they would probably be one of the strongest teams in the League.

The Navy opened the scoring after three minutes' play through Slade, who swam into the C.C.B. goalmouth to score easily.

They went further ahead a few minutes later through Barber, who scored during a melee.

In the second half the pace began to tell on the Navy players who carelessly left Yeung Wai-lim unmarked. He swam through and easily beat Jones.

A breakaway on the right wing by Tsang Ho-fook saw the C.C.B. equalise just on time.

Royal Navy:—Jones; Walker and Barker; McCrae; Grover, Slade and Middleton.

C.C.B.:—Chan Chi-ching; Tong Po-man and Lau Yam-chung; Wong Yat-hung; Yeung Wai-lim; Tong Po-cheung and Tsang Ho-fook.

Referee—Mr. Ip Kun-im.

### NAVY FORCED TO A DRAW

Chinese B.C. Score In Last Minute.

(By CRAWL.)

A very even game of water-polo was seen at the Chinese Civil Servants' Club last night when the Royal Navy and the Chinese Bathing Club shared four goals in a League game.

The Navy, who were strengthened by the inclusion of McCrae at centre half, were unlucky to lose their goal lead in the last minute of the game when Tsang Ho-fook swam through down the right touch-line to net with a backhand.

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### LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Y.M.C.A. ....	4	4	0	0	34	0	8
S. China "A" ....	3	2	1	0	14	4	7
Royal Navy ....	4	2	1	1	14	13	6
Y. Companions ....	3	2	1	0	7	4	5
Chines. "A" ....	5	1	3	0	6	8	3
Y.M.C.A. "B" ....	2	1	1	0	2	5	2
Chung Sing B.S. ....	3	1	2	0	22	22	2
S. China "B" ....	3	1	2	0	0	13	0
University ....	3	0	3	0	0	23	0

over Yeung Hang-wah's head to score with a powerful shot.

### Chinese Miss Opportunities.

In the second half the V.R.C. more than met their match when time after time the Chinese team came near to scoring.

A bad tackle by H. M. Remedios was followed by another infringement a few minutes later, and the referee ordered him out of the water for ducking Kwoh Chun-hang within the two yard mark. The latter was awarded a penalty, but he failed to score.

A few minutes later the Chinese scored through Wong Ki-leung, who, unmarked, swam into the V.R.C. goalmouth to score.

V.R.C.:—T. L. Knight; J. R. Soares and S. V. Gittins; H. M. Remedios (captain); F. W. Ambrose, L. Roza-Pereira and C. Roza-Pereira.

Combined Associations:—Kwoh Mok-hol (H.K.); Wong Suen-man (H.K.) and Yeung Hang-wah (C.); Wong Ki-leung (H.K.); Cheung Wing-kwong (C.); Kwoh Chun-hang (H.K.) and Chan Ki-chung (C.).

### Keep The Left Arm As Loose As Possible

BY JOYCE WETHERED.

THE advocacy of a straight left arm has, I think, been sometimes quite wrongly criticised.

This comes from an idea frequently existing in the player's mind that a rigid poker-like movement is meant.

Such rigidity would go entirely contrary to the principle of the swing of all the best exponents of the straight-left-arm method.

To feel that the left arm should be as long as loose as possible is nearer the mark.

To produce a firm shot the left arm must be straight at impact.

To ensure accuracy and roundness of swinging, the longer the left arm is kept straight the better. Only do not strain and stiffen up.

If the left arm can be as straight as possible throughout, then it is obviously that the club head will be swung in a wide and regular sweep.

If the straightness cannot be maintained towards the top of the swing, the arm must necessarily relax and bend a little, since a forced attitude is never advisable. But it must be remembered that wide in swing always gives more power.

With the idea of keeping the

### Ladies' Golf

MRS. LISSAMAN qualified for the Captain's Cup for March at Happy Valley with a score of 93-23 = 70.

THE Bogey Competition held at Happy Valley during June was won by Mrs. Buller, 8 up.

MRS. LISSAMAN won the Eclectic Competition held at Deep Water Bay during June. Score 29-23 = 26%.

A Eclectic Competition will be held at Deep Water Bay during July.

ON Tuesday, August 1, a "One Club" Competition will be held at Deep Water Bay.

### IRISHMAN LEADS FIELD IN BRITISH OPEN

(Continued from Page 1.)

Syd Fairweather, another Irishman, is third in the field with Billy Burke, the famous American and Kenyon (West Lancs.). All three had an aggregate of 146.

Garnett (Addington) is the leading amateur with 147. He is in distinguished company with Archie Compston, the former British Ryder Cup player, Jon Kirkwood, the Australian trick golfer, and Vickers.

Gene Sarazen, who lost his American title to Frank Goodman, followed up his 73 with a 75. He is going to be hard pressed to retain his British title.

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### JAPANESE COLLEGE SWIMMERS.

TOKYO, June 22. Masanori Yusa of Nihon University, one of the winners of the 800 metre relay swimming event at the Los Angeles Olympic Games, swam 100 metres in 58.8 seconds in the opening heat of the twelve inter-collegiate meeting at Tamagawa pool, Tokyo.

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## THE GREEN FLY

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"Don't you worry, Kriiska," he assured her. "There'll be no butchering here. I don't intend to stay for supper."

It was in vain that the Doctor spoke to the old man of the darkness of death and the beauty of life. It was to no purpose that he called the Countess from the Castle to plead his suit, and the priest and all the most eloquent and impressive talkers of the village. John Gal remained obstinate. He declined to be cut.

The resignation with which the peasant meets death, without bitterness, without reproach, and without vain tears, was expressed in the calm of his face and the tone of his voice. Death held no terror for him. If his time was at hand, he was ready to go as his father and his grandfather had gone before him.

The doctor handed her two silver florins.

"I am in love with a woman, and I'd like something that would make her love me," he said.

"Oh, that can't be, my boy. You look like a scarecrow, and they don't usually fall in love with men like you."

"True, mother, but I could give her all the silks she wants and all the money she could spend...."

"And who is the woman?"

"Mrs. John Gal."

"You can pluck every rose, excepting those that are plucked."

That was just what the doctor wanted to know.

"And who may the other man be?" he asked.

"Paul Nagy, the hired man. She must be in love with him, because she comes here often for potions. I gave her the last year's dust of three-year-old creepers to pour into his wine."

"And does John Gal suspect anything?"

"Smart as he may be, feminine wit beats him every time."

The doctor returned to the Gal house and found the lovers still chatting, while the hired man wiped with a rag the backs of the horses that were now ready to take the doctor to the station. She beckoned to him to approach. She dug her hand into her bosom as the city man approached and drew out three hundred florins in bills.

"For your trouble, doctor," she said, offering him the money.

"Right," said the doctor, "but it will rest on your conscience, you pretty woman, that I did not deserve it more."

"My soul will bear it all right. Don't you worry."

"The hen is somebody on the cock's dunghill," she retorted, swinging her body.

John Gal hastened to prevent a quarrel.

"Don't get too noisy, Kriiska. You'd better get a bottle of wine for the visitors."

"From which barrel?" she asked.

"From the two-hecto barrel. But for my funeral feast you'd better tap the three-hecto barrel: it's getting sour."

He was quite resigned to the idea of death. The visitors drank and left him to make his peace with God.

In the courtyard Doctor Birfle met the hired man, a young, powerful-looking fellow, a man-of-all-work.

"Get the carriage ready; I shall be off in half an hour," he said to the

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didn't hurt him a bit now. He suddenly slapped his forehead and looked up.

"What a stupid fool I was. I should have noticed long ago.... That snake of a woman!"

"No use swearing at the woman, Mr. Gal. She has her youth; she's full of health and life. That's what. She may yet be quite innocent, but after all she'll have to get married after you're gone.... And gone you'll be...."

The old peasant moved with an effort and turned to the doctor, who continued speaking:

"You have nothing to lose if she marries a younger man after you are gone. You wouldn't know anything about it after you're under the earth. And, besides, you ought to be glad she'll have a handsome fellow for a husband. Good-looking chay, Paul!"

The old fellow was crunching his teeth. It sounded as if two tucks had been ground against each other.

"You mustn't be greedy, Mr. Gal. It would be a pity to let that wonderful body of hers waste away without an embrace. Paul isn't a fool. He wouldn't let a woman like her pass him by without taking a bite. Besides, she'll have all your money, and the farm. The woman, too, would like to live. The only fool among you three is you, Mr. Gal!"

The peasant groaned again and the perspiration covered his forehead. In his heart was bitterness almost ready to overflow.

"You see, Mr. Gal, it would be better to hug her with one arm than with none at all."

This was too much for the old man. He jumped up, and extended his swollen arm toward the doctor.

"Get your knife, doctor, and cut away!"

A deep groan broke forth from the sick man's chest as he clutched the doctor's arm with his right.

"Which Paul, doctor? Which Paul do you mean? Who is he?"

"You really mean to say you don't know? Paul Nagy, your hired man."

The old peasant turned white. His lips were trembling, and the blood rushed to his heart. His hand

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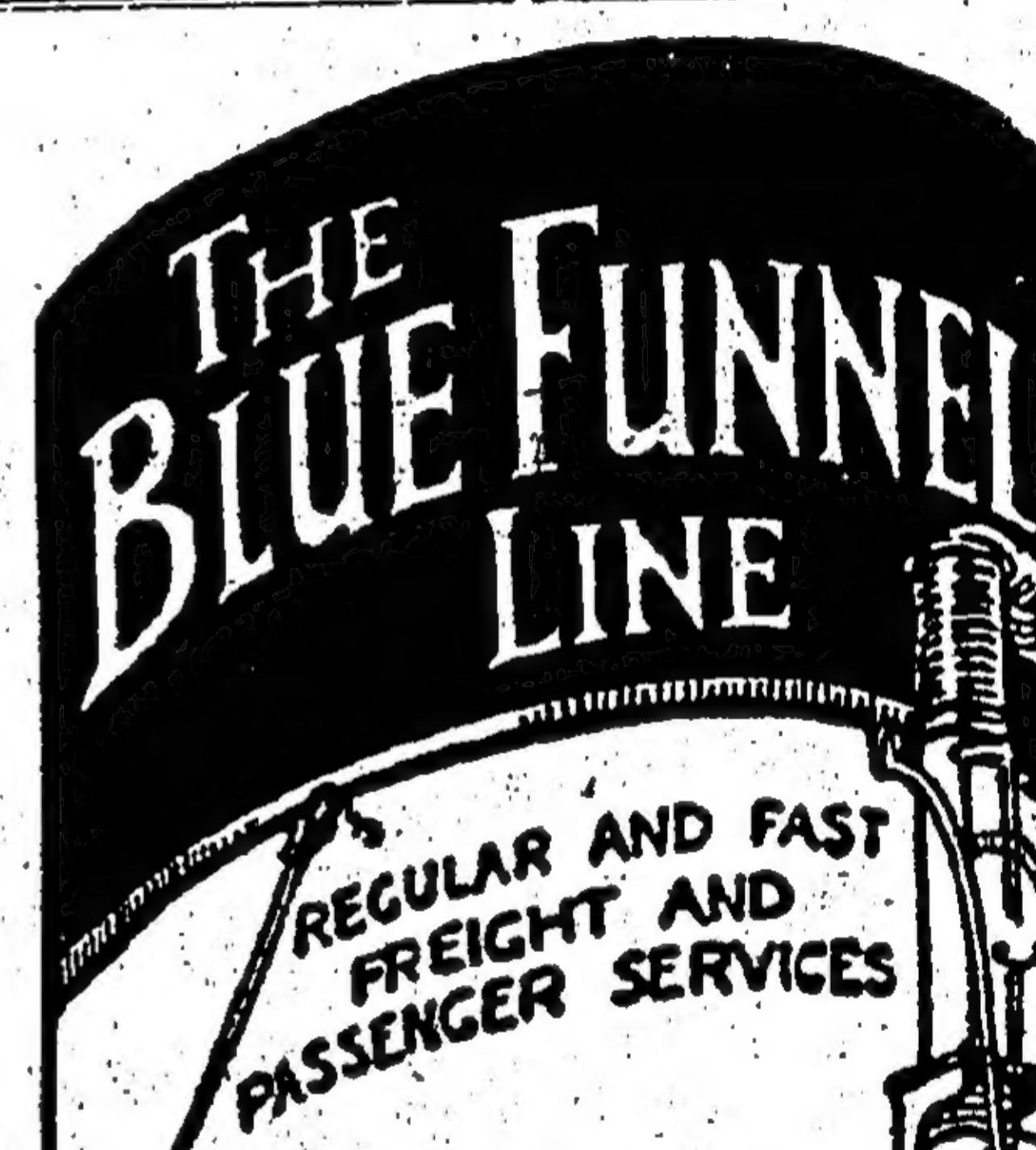
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behalf of the Steering Committee moved the adjournment of the Conference. Mr. Hull protested and suggested a re-meeting to-morrow. M. Bonnet, and Senor Guido Jung (Italy), suggested to-day, but yielded to Thursday.

They declared, however, that they are very positive that a solution must be found by then, and in their opinion, the best procedure was an adjournment of the Conference as fixed yesterday morning by the Bureau. —Reuter.

Bureau Meeting Yesterday.

MR. HULL'S MEETING WITH MR. MACDONALD.

London, To-day. The situation created by the statement of the American policy regarding the temporary stabilisation of currencies, was discussed at length in World Economic Conference circles yesterday.

In delegation meetings and in private conversations, the advantages and disadvantages of post-

poning the proceedings, at least, in regard to the financial work of the Conference, were debated, and it was anticipated that some decision on point might be reached at the meeting of the Bureau of the Conference summoned by the President, for Mr. Ramsay MacDonald yesterday evening. Before the Conference was called, the chief of the American delegation, Mr. William Cordell Hull had, an hour's conversation with Mr. Ramsay Mac-

Donald.

The meeting of the Bureau lasted for 40 minutes. It was announced afterwards that no decision had been reached and that the meeting would be resumed tomorrow morning.

It is understood that this course was taken at the instance of the American representatives who desired further opportunity of explaining President Roosevelt's statement. It was also felt that further consultations with the delegations not represented on the Bureau would take place before that body made any recommendation to the Conference as a whole. —British Wireless Service.

Miss N. Paterson, daughter of the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, was a passenger on the m.s. Asama Maru which left for the North this morning.

### Wimbledon Surprises.

(Continued from Page 1.) America is not to be represented in the Men's Doubles this year. Yesterday L. J. Stoeffen and Clifford Sutter, after winning the first two sets, lost to J. S. Olliff, former British Junior champion and a product of St. Paul's School, and J. Wheatcroft, one of the famous tennis pair.

The British pair provided the biggest sensation of the day when they emerged victorious after 66 games.

The scores were 5-7, 2-6, 7-5, 11-9, 8-6.

Adrian Quist and Don Turnbull, the Australian conquerors of Ellsworth Vines and Keith Gledhill (U.S.A.) were beaten by E. D. Andrews and A. Stedman, winner and runner-up in the New Zealand Championship, after twice holding the lead.

G. P. Hughes and Fred Perry, Britain's Davis Cup pair, were extended to 67 games before eliminating Gentien and Boussus, the young French pair.

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